

2004 Economic forecast PAPER

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Camas mill plays a big part in G-P success



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In 2003, we continued to guide the Camas mill through significant strategic repositioning. Georgia-Pacific will continue to be a leader in the fine-paper business, and in commercial and retail towel and tissue, and the Camas mill will contribute to that achievement in 2004 and beyond.

Our employees' tremendous focus on safety in 2003 gave the mill its best safety record in its 120-year history. We will carry that momentum forward, with the expectation that zero incidents is the norm. We operate with a relentless pursuit of an injury-free workplace.

In 2004, retiring a 1907 vintage communication paper machine will allow the mill to refocus on the key segment of the paper business, white reprographic paper. We intend to be a robust part of the West Coast business by efficiently and continually running the region's largest white-paper machine and converting equipment.

In 2003, the production numbers were good, with most areas of the mill operating above 100 percent of the business plan. We have shown that, despite tough market conditions, our operations can reduce costs beyond inflation and optimize assets. I'm confident that we will reach our 2004 goal of running every machine at greater than 100 percent of planned productivity.

Also in 2004, we're going to zero in on quality with our "Quality is at Home with Us" process. We produce superior products, and we are going to ensure that every product reaches our customers on time and in perfect condition. We are addressing the product itself and its packaging for both the retail and commercial towel and tissue business, and for the white-paper business.

Our customers are going to enjoy a consistently performing, superbly packaged product.

We are moving forward with our plans for continuing excellence in safety, environmental protection, quality and efficiency to ensure that the Camas mill remains a viable, essential part of the Georgia-Pacific consumer-products business and the Camas community. We have a dedicated team of employees at Camas who are committed to our core values of safety, sound environmental stewardship and community relations, and an unending focus on our employees, customers and community outreach. We look forward to a good 2004.

Headquartered at Atlanta, Georgia-Pacific is one of the world's leading marketers and manufacturers of tissue, packaging, paper, building products, pulp and related chemicals. With 2002 annual sales of more than \$23 billion, the company employs approximately 61,000 people at 400 locations in North America and Europe.

Its familiar consumer tissue brands include Quilted Northern, Angel Soft, Brawny, Sparkle, Soft 'n Gentle, Mardi Gras, So-Dri, Green Forest and Vanity



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Georgia-Pacific's Camas mill continues to play a role in the company's fine-paper business. The local plant plans to retire a 1907 vintage paper machine this year, allowing G-P to focus on white reprographic paper production.

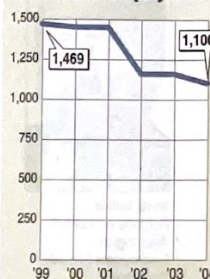
Fair, as well as the Dixie brand of disposable cups, plates and cutlery.

Georgia-Pacific is a leading supplier of building products to lumber and building

materials dealers and large do-it-yourself warehouse retailers.

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Georgia-Pacific Camas Mill employment



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GEORGIA-PACIFIC CAMAS PAPER MILL

■ **WHAT:** Around-the-clock pulp and paper operation producing a white business paper and a variety of towel and tissue products.

■ **WHERE:** Downtown Camas.

■ **EMPLOYEES:** 1,100.

■ **LOOKING AHEAD:** This year, GP will further reduce the mill's business-paper production, allowing it to focus on white reprographic paper and its towel and tissue business.